

**Foxborough Planning Board
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2015
Senior Center**

Members Present: Kevin Weinfeld, Gordon Greene, John Rhoads, Ron Bressé and Gary Whitehouse

Members Absent: William Grieder

Also Present: Staff Planner Gaby Jordan, Assistant Town Manager Mary Beth Bernard, Town Manager Bill Keegan

Planning Director Interviews

The Planning Board met with the two Planning Director candidates, Richard McCarthy and Paige Duncan.

Ms. Bernard explained that the applicant pool was narrowed down to these two candidates through a sub-committee over the past couple of months. At the sub-committee meetings the members asked scripted questions so tonight's format is more free form with any Planning Board members able to ask any questions they would like.

Ms. Bernard introduced the first candidate, Richard McCarthy. The Board members asked various questions such as why the interest in Foxboro, if he had reviewed the Master Plan, any concerns noted with downtown, grants writing capabilities and intermodal transport.

Ms. Bernard then introduced the second candidate, Paige Duncan. The Board members again asked questions such as why the interest in Foxboro, grant writing experience, the ability to conduct preliminary review of applications and projects, the review of the growth nodes in the Master Plan, what project are you most proud of.

After the Board had completed their interviews, the Board deliberated the merits of both. The Board decided to offer the position to Paige Duncan.

A motion to offer the Planning Director position to Paige Duncan was made by Mr. Greene and seconded by Mr. Bressé. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diana Gray

Approved by: John Rhodes

Date: 1/14/16